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**21st CENTURY SKILLS**

The top five 21st century skills that I want my students to have are:

First, I want them to develop the *Creativity and Intellectual Curiosity* skill. I would conduct a “sharing with a partner activity” or a group activity in order for them to share their ideas and creativity with their groupmates. This activity may also help students to develop the value of self-confidence and the open-mindedness in receiving information and ideas.

Next, I want them to develop the *Communication Skills*. Life without communication is impossible. I would make activities that will really nourish this skill. For example, I would challenge them through an oral recitations, formal themes and oral quizzes and exams. I want them to be confident and competent enough to face other people in dealing the society.

The third skill that I want my students to have is the *Information and Media Literacy skill*. I would suggest them to research in different sources. Not just from the internet but also from other reliable sources such as book, newspapers, magazines and other good sources. Also, I will let them not to practice *copy- paste* habit. First, because it is prohibited under copyright law (except if the source address is stated) and second, it is only practiced by a lazy person.

Fourth, I want them to have the *Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills.* AGroup activity is really helpful in developing this skill. In a group, members will choose their leader but I would not allow them to choose the same person as their leader in another activity. This would be done so that, others may also be given the chance to lead and to face their fellow classmates.

Last but not the least, I want them develop the *Social Responsibility skill*. ENGLISH subject is not only about grammar, writing and spelling. It also deals with literary stories which students can learn some morals and values that are useful in our world today. I want them to apply it. For example, the story talks about the value of generosity, I will make a project that will enable us to help the poor -- outreach programs, *lingkod kilinga* and *teach the poor children project.*